



Docket No.: 42390P13118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

make the Application of:

YUN LING, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/054,083

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: **A NOVEL LEVER DESIGN THAT COMBINES
MODULE INSERTION, RETENTION,
EJECTION FUNCTIONS FOR ADD-IN CARDS**

Art Group: 2841

Examiner: Dameon E. Levi

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 08, 2004, from the filing of the Notice of Appeal dated December 08, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and an Appeal Brief in triplicate are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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